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TAGS: PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY

MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER KIM

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT  
ROCKEFELLER TO PRIME MINISTER KIM:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY APPOINTMENT AS  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND  
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO  
NATIONS. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER.

END QUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-  
TION TO ROKG DOING SO.

3. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER KIM WAS  
DELIVERED BY THE ROK EMBASSY. QUOTE. I TAKE PLEASURE  
IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY HEARTFELT CONGRATU-

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LATIONS AS YOU ASSUME THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CLOSE TIES  
OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED DURING YOUR TENURE

OF OFFICE. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, MY BEST WISHES  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND MUCH SUCCESS IN THE  
YEARS AHEAD. KIM JONG PIL, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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